

12/09/08 at 7:00 a.m.
Forecast Service from WSI
for National Grid - New England

Date:	Dec 9, 2008
Issued at:	7am ET
Forecaster:	S. Andrews
Summary:	A FEW FLURRIES AND SNOW SHOWERS THIS MORNING. BECOMING MUCH WARMER AND WINDY TONIGHT WITH RAIN MOVING IN. RAIN AND STRONG WIND WEDNESDAY.

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	Trace to 1 inch	0.00 in	Trace to 1 inch
Snow Characteristics	Dry		Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm			

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Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	Trace to 1 inch	Trace to 1 inch	Trace to 1 inch
Snow Characteristics	Dry	Dry	Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High

Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>A warm front will push northeastward through New England today. An elongated frontal boundary with different areas of low pressure stretching from the Great Lakes down to the lower MS Valley will gradually progress east today and Wednesday. A strong southerly flow out ahead of this system will lead to much warmer temps and very windy conditions later tonight through Wednesday. The whole frontal boundary should push off the New England coast Wednesday night.</p> <p>TODAY: Scattered flurries and snow showers this morning over central and northern New England with a dusting possible. Otherwise mostly cloudy. Highs in the 30s and 40s.</p> <p>TONIGHT: Cloudy with scattered rain showers. Becoming windy. SSW wind increasing to 15-25 mph gusts 25-35 mph across interior New England. Over southern New England, SSW wind increasing to 20-30 mph with gusts 35-45 mph toward dawn. Along the immediate south coast of RI, Cape Cod, and Islands S wind increasing to 25-35 mph with gusts 40-50 mph. Temps holding steady in the mid 30s and 40s.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Rain and wind. SSW wind 20-30 mph gusts 35-50 mph, highest gusts over southeast New England, Cape, and Islands. The wind will diminish from northwest to southeast as the day goes on. Highs in the 40s and 50s.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>A complicated storm system is still likely Thursday and Friday. Forecast models continue to disagree on the timing and track of the storm, so there will likely be many changes to the forecast for those two days as we get closer. The general scenario is a storm system developing over the southeastern US will move northeastward across the Mid-Atlantic region Thursday and Thursday night then up across New England Friday. As of now, the storm should mostly be a rain event, although that could change if the storm tracks further east. Saturday should be drier and colder as high pressure returns.</p> <p>THURSDAY: Rain developing over southern New England, possibly</p>

a mix of snow, sleet, and rain in central New England. Highs in the 30s. Rain in central and southern New England at night with a wintery mix in northern New England.

FRIDAY: Rain, except for a wintery mix in northern and northwest New England. Breezy. Highs in the 30s and 40s.

SATURDAY: Partly to mostly sunny. Highs in the 30s and low 40s.

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Date:	Dec 9, 2008
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Forecaster:	S. Andrews
Summary:	BECOMING RAINY AND WINDY TONIGHT THROUGH WEDNESDAY MORNING. A SIGNIFICANT SNOW/SLEET MIX POSSIBLE IN FAR INTERIOR NEW ENGLAND THURSDAY/FRIDAY.

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time	10p-1a	11p-2a	Midnight-3a
Event End Time	Late Wed Morning	Early Wed Afternoon	Late Wed Morning
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	15-25mph	15-25mph	15-25mph
Wind Gust	35-45mph	35-45mph	30-40mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level	1	1	1
Event Begin Time	10p-1a	11p-2a	11p-2a
Event End Time	Mid Wed Afternoon	Late Wed Afternoon	Early Wed Evening
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm			

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Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	20-30mph	20-30mph	25-35mph
Wind Gust	35-45mph	35-45mph	40-50mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level	1	1	1
Event Begin Time	11p-2a	11p-2a	11p-2a
Event End Time	Mid Wed Afternoon	Late Wed Afternoon	Early Wed Evening
Confidence in Event	High	High	High

Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	20-30mph	20-30mph	20-30mph
Wind Gust	35-45mph	35-45mph	35-45mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>AFTERNOON UPDATE: The warm front is just starting to get into southern New England. The rest of the day will be dry but mostly cloudy. Rain and wind develop tonight and continue into Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>An area of low pressure developing along a frontal boundary this evening over the eastern Great Lakes will track up the US/Canada border tonight into tomorrow morning. The cold front trailing behind the low is expected to pass southeastward across New England tomorrow and push off the coast at night.</p> <p>REMAINDER OF TODAY: Mostly cloudy. Highs slowly warming up into the 30s and 40s later this evening.</p> <p>TONIGHT: Cloudy with scattered rain showers becoming steadier after midnight. Becoming windy. South wind increasing to 15-25 mph gusts 25-35 mph across interior New England. Over southeast New England, South wind increasing to 20-30 mph with gusts 35-45 mph toward dawn. Along the immediate south coast of RI, Cape Cod, and Islands gusts of 45-50 mph will be possible. Temps warming into the 40s and 50s.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Rain and wind tapering off from northwest to southeast throughout the day. SSW wind 15-25 mph gusts 35-45 mph, except 20-30 mph gusts 40-50 mph southeast MA, Cape, and Islands. Highs in the 40s and 50s in the morning.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>Forecast models are coming into a little better agreement on the possible track of the Thursday/Friday storm, but there is about a 6-10 hour timing difference. An area of low pressure over the southeastern US will move northeastward Thursday. It looks like the storm should track up through the DELMARVA region Thursday night then across eastern New England Friday. Colder, drier air returns Saturday behind the storm.</p> <p>THURSDAY: A wintery mix of snow and sleet developing over southern New England will spread northward. Rain should mix in over southern New England in the evening. Highs in the 30s to</p>

low 40s. At night; a snow/sleet mix over far interior sections, wintery mix changing to rain in central New England, and rain in southern New England.

FRIDAY: Wintery mix and rain over northern and central New England changing back to all snow. Rain over southern New England possibly ending as a period of snow. Windy. Highs in the 30s and 40s.

SATURDAY: Partly to mostly sunny. Highs in the 30s and low 40s.

12/09/08 at 6:30 p.m.
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Date:	December 9, 2008
Issued at:	6:30pm
Forecaster:	E. Ebrahimzadeh
Summary:	WINDY WITH RAIN AT TIMES TONIGHT WITH MORE RAIN AND WIND TOMORROW..

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time	10pm-1am	10pm-1am	11pm-2am
Event End Time	Midday Weds	Weds Afternoon	Early Weds Afternoon
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	15-25mph	15-25mph	15-25mph
Wind Gust	30-40mph	30-40mph	30-40mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time	10pm-1am	11pm-2am	11pm-2am
Event End Time	Wed Afternoon	Weds Evening	Weds Evening
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			

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Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	20-30mph	20-30mph	20-30mph
Wind Gust	35-45mph	35-45mph	40-50mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time	11pm-2am	11pm-2am	11pm-2am
Event End Time	Weds Afternoon	Weds Evening	Weds Evening
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm			

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Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	20-30mph	20-30mph	20-30mph
Wind Gust	35-45mph	35-45mph	35-45mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>An area of low pressure continuing to develop along a frontal boundary this evening will move over the eastern Great Lakes and over the US/Canadian border through the morning tomorrow. The cold front associated with the low will track over New England tomorrow and move offshore during the overnight.</p> <p>TONIGHT: Cloudy with scattered rain showers, west to east. Increasing winds. Sustained winds over interior New England of 15-25mph and gusts 25-35mph and up to 40mph gusts at times; south-east New England of sustained wind 20-30mph and gusts 35-45mph by dawn. Coastal areas of RI, Cape and Islands may see gusts up to 50mph by day break. Lows warming into the 40s and 50s.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Wind and rain continuing throughout the day and beginning to diminish from the north-west to south-east throughout the day. Winds dying down over interior New England around midday but will be sustained at 15-25mph and gusts 25-35mph in the morning. Winds over south-eastern MA, Cape and Islands 20-30mph and gusts 40-50mph, especially coastal lying areas through the afternoon. Highs in the 40s to 50s at the beginning of the day.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Winds continuing to diminish in the evening. Some showers remaining over eastern and south-eastern New England during the evening and nighttime hours, moving offshore by midnight. Lows in the 20s to 30s.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>*No significant changes to previous extended forecast as the newest models are continuing to back this scenario. Sunday forecast is now added.*</p> <p>Forecast models are coming into a little better agreement on the possible track of the Thursday/Friday storm, but there is about a 6-10 hour timing difference. An area of low pressure over the southeastern US will move northeastward Thursday. It looks like the storm should track up through the DELMARVA region Thursday night then across eastern New England Friday. Colder, drier air returns Saturday behind the storm. Remaining</p>

pleasant on Sunday under the high pressure.

THURSDAY: A wintery mix of snow and sleet developing over southern New England will spread northward. Rain should mix in over southern New England in the evening. Highs in the 30s to low 40s. At night; a snow/sleet mix over far interior sections, wintery mix changing to rain in central New England, and rain in southern New England.

FRIDAY: Wintery mix and rain over northern and central New England changing back to all snow. Rain over southern New England possibly ending as a period of snow. Windy. Highs in the 30s and 40s. Evening lows in the teens to 20s.

SATURDAY: Partly to mostly sunny. Highs in the 30s and low 40s. Evening lows in the negative single digits in northern New England to the teens and 20s elsewhere.

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy. Early morning lows in the negative single digits in northern New England to teens and 20s elsewhere. Highs in the upper 20s to 30s.

12/10/08 at 6:00 a.m.
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Date:	December 10, 2008
Issued at:	6am EST
Forecaster:	J. Stearns
Summary:	<p>### OCEAN STATE, BAY STATE SOUTH, BAY STATE SOUTH-NANTUCKET, NSTAR BOSTON, NSTAR CAPE COD, AND NSTAR SOUTHEAST ALL GO INTO ALERT FOR WIND GUSTS WITH THIS FORECAST, TO BE UPDATED WITH THE MIDDAY FORECAST. BAY STATE WEST MAY BE BORDERLINE ALERT AND WILL BE MONITORED..</p> <p>### WINDY ACROSS SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND THROUGH THIS EVENING WITH 1-1.5 INCHES OF RAIN POSSIBLE. RAIN TO SNOW ACROSS NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND LATER THIS MORNING AND AFTERNOON...PARAMETERS IN TABKLES ARE THOUGH 7AM THURSDAY...</p> <p>### ANOTHTER STORMS SYSTEM MOVES IN FOR LATER THURSDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITH HEAVY RAINS, ICING UP NORTH, AND WINDY CONDITIONS ACROSS SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND..</p>

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	None Forecast
PDI Level	1		
Event Begin Time	6am-8am	Ongoing	
Event End Time	3pm-5pm	3pm-5pm	
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	1-2 inches	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	3-5 inches
Snow Characteristics			Dry
Ice Amount	< 1/8 inch	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	15-25mph	20-30mph	10-20mph
Wind Gust	30-40mph	30-40mph	25-35mph
Temperatures			

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Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level	1	1	1
Event Begin Time	6am-8am	6am-8am	6am-8am
Event End Time	6pm-8pm	6pm-8pm	8pm-10pm
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	25-35mph	25-35mph	25-35mph
Wind Gust	35-45mph	35-45mph	35-45mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	0.00 in
Snow Amount	3-5 inches	3-5 inches	1-3 inches
Snow Characteristics	Dry	Dry	Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	10-20mph	10-20mph	15-25mph
Wind Gust	20-30mph	25-35mph	25-35mph

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Temperatures			
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Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level	1	1	
Event Begin Time	6am-8am	6am-8am	6am-8am
Event End Time	5pm-7pm	6pm-8pm	8pm-10pm
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	1-2 inches	1-2 inches	1-2 inches
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	25-35mph	25-35mph	25-35mph
Wind Gust	35-45mph	35-45mph	35-45mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>CURRENT WEATHER: Showers are falling across the region, heaviest across Vermont and New Hampshire.</p> <p>DAY 1 & 2 DISCUSSION: A strong frontal boundary currently extends from central Maine through Binghamton, NY with a weak low over central Maine and over the Tennessee Valley. The front moves slowly southeast to a Boston to NYC line by this evening. A cold high pressure will be moving into southwestern Ontario. The low over the Tennessee valley will have moved to the NYC area. Another low will be developing on the southwest extension of the cold front over the Florida Panhandle. By daybreak Thursday, the front will have moves just southeast of Nantucket Island with the southern low strengthening across central Alabama. The front will remain stationary off the southeast coast of New England over the next 24 hours as the southern low intensifies as it races northeast to a position over Long Island by daybreak on Friday.</p> <p>TODAY: rain changing to snow across Vermont and New Hampshire by early afternoon with falling temperatures. It will be cloudy with rain heavy at times elsewhere. It will be windy with winds 25-35 mph sustained with gusts 35-45 mph. highest speeds across southern Rhode Island eastern and southeastern Massachusetts as well as the Cape and Islands and some higher elevations in the remainder of southern New England. Afternoon</p>
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	<p>highs 31-63.</p> <p>TONIGHT: snow north, rain changing to mixed precipitation to light snow central, rain continuing south. Winds will diminish during the early to mid evening. Lows 17-45.</p> <p>THURSDAY: Rain across southern New England, mixed precipitation developing central changing to rain and light snow developing north. Snow overnight north, sleet and freezing rain across portions of southern Vermont and New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts could produce possible significant icing. Rain south. It will be windy across southeastern New England with gusts to 40 mph possible. Afternoon highs 26-48.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>DAY 3-5 DISCUSSION: The strong low over Long island moves northeast across eastern New England to northern Maine by late on Friday afternoon. High pressure over the central portion of the country moves east on Friday night, cresting over the Northeast on Saturday and Saturday night. During the day Sunday, the high moves off the coast of New England with a strong storm system developing across Lake Superior. This low moves to James Bay by Monday daybreak with a cold front moving into the eastern Great Lakes.</p> <p>FRIDAY: Snow north, mixed precipitation changing to snow central, tapering to snow showers in the afternoon and evening. Rain south will taper to rain showers later in the day. Partly to mostly cloudy overnight. Morning lows 20-44. Afternoon highs 26-47.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Sunny. Clear to partly cloudy overnight. Morning lows 5-30. Afternoon highs 18-37.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunny. Partly to mostly cloudy overnight with showers north. Morning lows -8 to 25. Afternoon highs 29-42.</p>

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Summary:	<p>### OCEAN STATE, BAY STATE SOUTH, BAY STATE SOUTH-NANTUCKET, NSTAR BOSTON, NSTAR CAPE COD, AND NSTAR SOUTHEAST CONTINUE IN ALERT FOR WIND GUSTS, TO BE UPDATED WITH THE EVENING FORECAST.</p> <p>### WINDY ACROSS SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND THROUGH THIS EVENING. RAIN CHANGING TO SNOW WILL SLOWLY MOVE SOUTH THROUGH THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING...PARAMETERS IN TABKLES ARE THOUGH 7AM THURSDAY...</p> <p>### ANOTHER STORM SYSTEM MOVES IN FOR LATER THURSDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITH HEAVY RAINS SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST, AN AREA OF HEAVY ICING WITH 1/2-3/4 INCH, POSSIBLY MORE WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED ROUGHLY BY LITCHFIELD, MA TO NORTH ADAMS, MA TO BELMONT, VT TO SOUTH OF LACONIA, NH. WINDY CONDITIONS ACROSS SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND..</p>

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	None Forecast
PDI Level	1		
Event Begin Time	Ongoing	Ongoing	
Event End Time	3pm-5pm	3pm-5pm	
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	3-5 inches
Snow Characteristics			Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	15-25mph	15-25mph	10-20mph
Wind Gust	30-40mph	30-40mph	20-30mph
Temperatures			

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Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level	1	1	1
Event Begin Time	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Event End Time	6pm-8pm	6pm-8pm	8pm-10pm
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	25-35mph	25-35mph	25-35mph
Wind Gust	30-40mph	35-45mph	35-45mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	4-8 inches	6-8 inches	1-3 inches
Snow Characteristics	Dry	Dry	Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	10-20mph	10-20mph	10-20mph
Wind Gust	20-30mph	25-35mph	20-30mph

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Temperatures			
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Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level	1	1	
Event Begin Time	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Event End Time	5pm-7pm	6pm-8pm	8pm-10pm
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	1-2 inches	1-2 inches	1-2 inches
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	25-35mph	25-35mph	25-35mph
Wind Gust	30-40mph	35-45mph	35-45mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>CURRENT WEATHER: Snow is currently falling north of a Middlebury, VT to Berlin, NH line. rain is falling south of that line, moderately across southern New England.</p> <p>DAY 1 & 2 DISCUSSION: A strong frontal boundary currently extends from eastern Maine through Monticello, NY with a weak low over central Maine and over the Tennessee Valley. The front moves slowly southeast to a Boston to NYC line by this evening. A cold high pressure will be moving into southwestern Ontario. The low over the Tennessee valley will have moved to the NYC area. Another low will be developing on the southwest extension of the cold front over the Florida Panhandle. By daybreak Thursday, the front will have moved just southeast of Nantucket Island with the southern low strengthening across central Alabama. The front will remain stationary off the southeast coast of New England over the next 24 hours as the southern low intensifies as it races northeast to a position over Long Island by daybreak on Friday.</p> <p>TODAY: Rain changing to snow across southern Vermont and southern New Hampshire through the afternoon with falling temperatures. It will be cloudy with rain heavy at times elsewhere. It will be windy with winds 25-35 mph sustained with gusts 35-45 mph. Highest speeds across southern Rhode Island eastern and southeastern Massachusetts as well as the</p>
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	<p>Cape and Islands and some higher elevations in the remainder of southern New England. Afternoon highs 31-63.</p> <p>TONIGHT: snow north, rain changing to mixed precipitation to light snow central, rain continuing south. Winds will diminish during the early to mid evening. Lows 17-45.</p> <p>THURSDAY: Rain across southern New England, mixed precipitation developing central changing to rain and snow developing north. Snow overnight north with more than 12 inches likely north of a Belmont, VT to Laconia, NH line. Sleet and freezing rain across portions of southern Vermont and New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts could produce possible very significant significant icing. 1/2-3/4 inch, possibly more of ice accretion possible within the area bounded by Fitchburg, MA to North Adams, MA to Belmont, VT to Laconia, NH. Rain south. It will be windy across southeastern New England with gusts to 40-50 mph possible. Afternoon highs 26-48.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>DAY 3-5 DISCUSSION: The strong low over Long island moves northeast across eastern New England to northern Maine by late on Friday afternoon. High pressure over the central portion of the country moves east on Friday night, cresting over the Northeast on Saturday and Saturday night. During the day Sunday, the high moves off the coast of New England with a strong storm system developing across Lake Superior. This low moves to James Bay by Monday daybreak with a cold front moving into the eastern Great Lakes.</p> <p>FRIDAY: Snow north, mixed precipitation changing to snow central, tapering to snow showers in the afternoon and evening. Rain south will taper to rain showers later in the day. Partly to mostly cloudy overnight. Morning lows 20-44. Afternoon highs 26-47.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Sunny. Clear to partly cloudy overnight. Morning lows 5-30. Afternoon highs 18-37.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunny. Partly to mostly cloudy overnight with showers north. Morning lows -8 to 25. Afternoon highs 29-42.</p>

12/10/08 at 6:45 p.m.
Forecast Service from WSI
for National Grid - New England

Date:	December 10, 2008
Issued at:	6:45pm
Forecaster:	E. Ebrahimzadeh
Summary:	<p>*ALL AREAS OUT ALERT FOR WIND**</p> <p>RAIN/MIX/SNOW FOR TOMORROW THROUGH FRIDAY, WINDY AT TIMES..ICE ACCRETION AND SOME SNOW ACCUMULATION POSSIBLE.</p> <p>DATA IN TABLE BELOW ARE THROUGH THURSDAY AFTERNOON..</p>

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	All Clear	All Clear	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	1-2 inches	Trace to 1 inch	Trace to 1 inch
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	1/4 - 1/2 inch	1/8 - 1/4 inch	1/8 - 1/4 inch
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	All Clear	All Clear	All Clear
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High

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Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	15-25mph	15-25mph	15-25mph
Wind Gust	25-35mph	30-40mph	30-40mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	4-8 inches	6-8 inches	4-8 inches
Snow Characteristics	Dry	Dry	Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	All Clear	All Clear	All Clear
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in	High	High	High

Event			
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	15-25mph	15-25mph
Wind Gust	20-30mph	30-40mph	30-40mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>The strong cold front continuing to move offshore the next couple hours with rain/snow/mix showers persisting. Winds also diminishing. The low pressure system begins tracking over the south-east US and hugging the eastern coastline through the day and night tomorrow. The low continuing to intensify, especially along the eastern coast of the US.</p> <p>TONIGHT: Snow showers over northern New England with rain changing to a wintry mix over central New England mostly over western MA/southern NH/northwestern corner of CT, possibility of light snow mixing in also. Rain persisting over much of Baystate North/Southeast MA/RI. Lows in the upper teens to mid 40s by the Cape.</p> <p>THURSDAY: Rain continuing over southern New England and snow over northern New England. The line of wintry mix will push slightly eastwards, especially over northern MA and southern NH. Some light snow likely to mix in. At first the wintry mix will begin light over the region before becoming steadier as the day progresses. Icing conditions likely. By the evening, upto 1/2 inch of ice accretion from just west of Leominster, down through Northampton and back up to North Adams and northeast to Laconia, NH. West and south of that line 1/4 likely with some areas up to 1/2 inch of ice accretion is possible by the evening. Elsewhere in the rest of Baystate West and Baystate North, up to 1/4 inch accretion. Snow accumulation over north-western Baystate West 1-2" by evening. North-west from the snow line from VT north-east through Laconia, NH with 4-8" by evening. Windy at times over south-eastern New England with 30-40mph gusts. Some lightning is also possible, especially over extreme south-eastern New England. Highs in the upper 20s to mid 40s.</p> <p>THURSDAY NIGHT: Snow continuing overnight with the mixing line moving eastwards to bring a steadier icing. Total ice accretion overnight of 3/4-1 inch from just west of Leominster</p>
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	<p>south-west to Northampton north-west to North Adams and northeast to Laconia while areas west and south of that line 1/2-3/4 total accretion. Western Baystate South from Franklin westward, rest of Baystate West and Baystate North seeing up to 1/2 inch total accretion. Windy at times over south-eastern New England with gusts 30-40mph, locally up to 45mph. Snow accumulations over 12" over much of VT through Laconia north-westwards and 2-4" over north-western Baystate West. Lows in the 20s to lower 40s.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>The low pressure will continue moving north-eastwards across eastern New England on Friday. High pressure ridges in for Saturday and Sunday. A strong storm system moving north-eastwards from the mid-west into Canada overnight Sunday into Monday brings an increase of wind and potential showers by the end of the night.</p> <p>FRIDAY: Snow in northern New England with mixed precipitation over central New England changing to snow showers by the afternoon. Rain in the south will taper off in the afternoon. Clearing for the overnight. Highs in the mid 20s to 40s.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Partly cloudy. Morning lows near 0 to 20s. Highs in the teens to mid 30s.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Beginning partly cloudy then increasing clouds for the overnight. Morning lows in the minus single digits in northern New England and mid 20s in southern New England.</p> <p>MONDAY: Mostly cloudy and windy. Chance of showers overnight. Early morning lows in the 30s to mid 40s. Highs in the mid 20s to lower 50s.</p>

12/11/08 at 6:00 a.m.
Forecast Service from WSI
for National Grid - New England

Date:	December 11, 2008
Issued at:	6am EST
Forecaster:	J. Stearns
Summary:	<p>### AMOUNTS IN TABLES REPRESENT STORM TOTALS THROUGH FRIDAY AFTERNOON...</p> <p>### POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING ICE STORM ACROSS MASSACHUSETTS NORTH AND WEST OF I95, SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN VERMONT WHERE 3/4-1 INCH LIKELY WITH OVER AN INCH POSSIBLE IN SOME AREAS..THESE AREAS WILL BE PLACED IN ALERT WITH THE MIDDAY FORECAST UPDATE....</p> <p>### HEAVY RAINFALL WITH 3-5 INCHES POSSIBLE ACROSS SOUTHERN HALF OF NEW ENGLAND...</p> <p>### STRONG WINDS OVER EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS AND COASTLA RHODE ISLAND COULD GUST TO 40 MPH, WIND GUSTS TO 50 MPH POSSIBLE NANTUCKET AND CAPE COD LATER TONIGHT...</p> <p>### SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS POSSIBLE ACROSS SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND LATE TONIGHT...</p>

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain	Heavy Rain	Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain
PDI Level	3		
Event Begin Time	8am-10am	8am-10am	8am-10am
Event End Time	2pm-5pm Fri	2pm-5pm	2pm-5pm
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	2-4 inches	0.00 in
Snow Amount	2-4 inches	Trace to 1 inch	12-18 inches
Snow Characteristics	Dry		Dry
Ice Amount	> 1 inch	1/4 - 1/2 inch	> 1 inch
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph

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Temperatures			
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Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			2
Event Begin Time	8am-10am	8am-10am	9pm-11pm
Event End Time	12pm-2pm Fri	12pm-2pm Fri	12pm-2pm Fri
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity	Occasional		
Storm Movement Dir.	NE		
Rain Amount	2-4 inches	2-4 inches	2-4 inches
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	15-25mph	15-25mph	20-30mph
Wind Gust	35-45mph	35-45mph	45-55mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	Snow	Snow	Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain
PDI Level			2
Event Begin Time	10am	10am	10am
Event End Time	2pm-5pm Fri	2pm-5pm Fri	2pm-5pm Fri
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	12-18 inches	12-18 inches	12-18 inches
Snow Characteristics	Dry	Dry	Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	3/4 - 1 inch

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Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			2
Event Begin Time	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	9pm-11pm
Event End Time	12pm-2pm Fri	12pm-2pm Fri	12pm-2pm Fri
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity		Occasional	Occasional
Storm Movement Dir.		NE	NE
Rain Amount	2-4 inches	2-4 inches	2-4 inches
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	10-20mph	10-20mph	25-35mph
Wind Gust	25-35mph	30-40mph	45-55mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>CURRENT WEATHER: Light snow falling across southern New Hampshire and southern Vermont. There is mixed precipitation falling across northwestern Massachusetts and southeastern New Hampshire. There is rain falling across the remainder of southern New England.</p> <p>DAY 1 & 2 DISCUSSION: A stationary front lies southeast of New England, extending southwest to central Alabama where a storm system is beginning to intensify. Over the next 24 hours, this storm will continue to intensify and race off to the northeast and will be located over western Long Island by daybreak on Friday with heavy precipitation across most of the Northeast. This storm will continue northeast to northern Maine by Friday evening, taking the precipitation with it. High pressure over the central part of the country moves into the eastern part of the country by Saturday daybreak.</p> <p>TODAY, TONIGHT, AND FRIDAY: The precipitation currently occurring across the region will continue and slowly advance back north during the day. Snow will fall across Vermont and New Hampshire north of a Belmont, VT to Conway, NH line where 6-12+ inches are likely. South of that line to a line from</p>
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	<p>Bennington, VT to Laconia, NH, there will be a mix of snow sleet and freezing rain where 1/8 to 3/8 inch of ice is likely. South of this line and including all of Massachusetts west of I495 and southeastern New Hampshire away from the coast, the precipitation will be mostly in the form of freezing rain. Ice accretions of 3/4-1 inch with higher amounts likely are likely to occur within the area bounded by Concord, NH to Keene, NH to Pittsfield, MA to Great Barrington, Ma to Springfield, MA to the Worcester to areas west of Lowell. Current models suggest that very ice accretions are likely in the Fitchburg to Nashua, NH area. The remainder of southern and southeastern New England will ! see very heavy rainfall where 3-5 inches is likely with local flooding likely. There is a chance of thunderstorms over Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, ad the Islands later tonight. It will be windy later this evening across southern Rhode Island and south coastal Massachusetts with gusts to 45 mph possible. The Cape and Islands could see wind gusts 45-55 mph tonight. The precipitation will end from southwest to northwest later Friday morning through Friday afternoon. The skies will be partly to mostly cloudy overnight. Afternoon highs 26-51. Overnight lows 22-46. High Friday 28-48.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>DAY 3-5 DISCUSSION: The high pressure crests over the Northeast on Saturday and Saturday night. During the day Sunday, the high moves off the coast of New England with a strong storm system developing across the central Plains. This low moves to just northeast of Lake Superior by daybreak with a cold front moving into the central Great Lakes. The cold front enters western New York State Monday evening, advancing to western New England by daybreak on Tuesday.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Sunny. Clear to partly cloudy overnight. Morning lows -1 to 28. Afternoon highs 12-34.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunny. Partly cloudy overnight. Morning lows -8 to 25. Afternoon highs 29-42.</p> <p>MONDAY: Partly sunny. Cloudy overnight with rain and snow showers north. Morning lows 16-38. Afternoon highs 39-52.</p>

12/11/08 at 1:00 p.m.
Forecast Service from WSI
for National Grid - New England

Date:	December 11, 2008
Issued at:	1pm EST
Forecaster:	J. Stearns
Summary:	<p>### BAY STATE WEST, VERMONT, GRANITE GO INTO ALERT WITH THIS FORECAST FOR DEVELOPING ICE CONDITIONS. THESE ALERTS WILL BE UPDATED WITH THE EVENING FORECAST UPDATE...</p> <p>### AMOUNTS IN TABLES REPRESENT STORM TOTALS THROUGH FRIDAY AFTERNOON...</p> <p>### POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING ICE STORM ACROSS MASSACHUSETTS NORTH AND WEST OF I495, SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN VERMONT WHERE 3/4-1 INCH LIKELY WITH OVER AN INCH POSSIBLE IN SOME AREAS.....</p> <p>### HEAVY RAINFALL WITH 3-5 INCHES POSSIBLE ACROSS SOUTHERN HALF OF NEW ENGLAND...</p> <p>### STRONG WINDS OVER EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS AND COASTAL RHODE ISLAND COULD GUST TO 40 MPH, WIND GUSTS TO 50 MPH POSSIBLE NANTUCKET AND CAPE COD LATER TONIGHT...</p> <p>### SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS POSSIBLE ACROSS SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND LATE TONIGHT...</p>

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	Freezing Rain	Heavy Rain	Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain
PDI Level	3		
Event Begin Time	8am-10am	2pm-5pm	Developing
Event End Time	2pm-5pm Fri	2pm-5pm	2pm-5pm
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	2-4 inches	0.00 in
Snow Amount	Trace to 1 inch	Trace to 1 inch	12-18 inches
Snow Characteristics	Dry		Dry

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Ice Amount	> 1 inch	1/4 - 1/2 inch	> 1 inch
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			2
Event Begin Time	1pm-3pm	1pm-3pm	9pm-11pm
Event End Time	12pm-2pm Fri	12pm-2pm Fri	12pm-2pm Fri
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity	Occasional	Occasional	
Storm Movement Dir.	NE	NE	
Rain Amount	2-4 inches	2-4 inches	2-4 inches
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	15-25mph	15-25mph	25-35mph
Wind Gust	35-45mph	35-45mph	40-50mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	Snow	Snow	Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain
PDI Level			2
Event Begin Time	10am	10am	developing
Event End Time	2pm-5pm Fri	2pm-5pm Fri	2pm-5pm Fri
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in

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Snow Amount	12-18 inches	8-12 inches	1-2 inches
Snow Characteristics	Dry	Dry	Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	3/4 - 1 inch
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			2
Event Begin Time	2pm-4pm	2pm-4pm	9pm-11pm
Event End Time	12pm-2pm Fri	12pm-2pm Fri	12pm-2pm Fri
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity		Occasional	Occasional
Storm Movement Dir.		NE	NE
Rain Amount	2-4 inches	2-4 inches	2-4 inches
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	10-20mph	10-20mph	25-35mph
Wind Gust	25-35mph	30-40mph	45-55mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>CURRENT WEATHER: Light snow falling across southern New Hampshire and southern Vermont north of a Benington, VT to Conway, NH line. South of that line, there is mixed precipitation falling across northwestern Massachusetts and southeastern New Hampshire to a Springfield, MA to Portsmouth, NH line. There is rain falling across the remainder of southern New England south of that line.</p> <p>DAY 1 & 2 DISCUSSION: A stationary front lies southeast of New England, extending southwest to central Alabama where a storm system is beginning to intensify. Over the next 24 hours, this storm will continue to intensify and race off to the northeast and will be located over western Long Island by daybreak on Friday with heavy precipitation across most of the Northeast. This storm will continue northeast to northern Maine by Friday evening, taking the precipitation with it. High pressure over the central part of the country moves into the eastern part of</p>
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	<p>the country by Saturday daybreak.</p> <p>REST OF TODAY, TONIGHT, AND FRIDAY: The precipitation currently occurring across the region will continue and slowly advance back north during the afternoon. Snow will fall across Vermont and New Hampshire north of a Belmont, VT to Conway, NH line where 6-12+ inches are likely. South of that line to a line from Bennington, VT to Laconia, NH, there will be a mix of snow sleet and freezing rain where 1/8 to 3/8 inch of ice is likely. South of this line and including all of Massachusetts west of I495 and southeastern New Hampshire away from the coast, the precipitation will be mostly in the form of freezing rain. Ice accretions of 3/4-1 inch with higher amounts likely are likely to occur within the area bounded by Concord, NH to Keene, NH to North Adams, Ma to Pittsfield, MA to Great Barrington, Ma to Springfield, MA to Amherst, MA to the Worcester to Nashua, NH. Current models suggest that very ice accretions are likely in east facing slopes of the Berkshires to southern Vermont! and the area north of Worcester north to southern New Hampshire. The remainder of southern and southeastern New England will see very heavy rainfall where 3-5 inches is likely with local flooding likely. There is a chance of thunderstorms over Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands later tonight. It will be windy later this evening across southern Rhode Island and south coastal Massachusetts with gusts to 45 mph possible. The Cape and Islands could see wind gusts 45-55 mph tonight. The precipitation will end from southwest to northwest later Friday morning through Friday afternoon. The skies will be partly to mostly cloudy overnight. Afternoon highs 26-51. Overnight lows 22-46. High Friday 28-48.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>DAY 3-5 DISCUSSION: The high pressure crests over the Northeast on Saturday and Saturday night. During the day Sunday, the high moves off the coast of New England with a strong storm system developing across the central Plains. This low moves to just northeast of Lake Superior by daybreak with a cold front moving into the central Great Lakes. The cold front enters western New York State Monday evening, advancing to western New England by daybreak on Tuesday.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Sunny. Clear to partly cloudy overnight. Morning lows -1 to 28. Afternoon highs 12-34.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunny. Partly cloudy overnight. Morning lows -8 to 25. Afternoon highs 29-42.</p> <p>MONDAY: Partly sunny. Cloudy overnight with rain and snow showers north. Morning lows 16-38. Afternoon highs 39-52.</p>

12/11/08 at 7:30 p.m.
Forecast Service from WSI
for National Grid - New England

Date:	December 11, 2008
Issued at:	7:30 PM
Forecaster:	J. Lettre
Summary:	BAY STATE WEST, BAY STATE NORTH/GRANITE AND SOUTHERN VERMONT CONTINUE IN ALERT FOR SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCRETIONS PRECIP AMOUNTS IN MATRIX ARE FOR STORM EVENT THROUGH TOMORROW. NEXT ALERT UPDATE BY MIDNIGHT.

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	Freezing Rain	Freezing Rain	Freezing Rain
PDI Level	3	2	3
Event Begin Time	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
Event End Time	until 9 AM Friday	by 5 AM Friday	by 11 AM Friday
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	1-2 inches	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics	Moderately Wet		
Ice Amount	3/4 - 1 inch	< 1/8 inch	1/2 - 3/4 inch
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
PDI Level		2	
Event Begin Time	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
Event End Time	thru tonight	thru tonight	through tonight,.
Confidence in Event	High	High	High

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Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	2-4 inches	2-4 inches	1-2 inches
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	20-30mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	35-45mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	Snow	Snow	Freezing Rain
PDI Level	1	2	3
Event Begin Time	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
Event End Time	through fri aft	through Fri aftn	by 10 AM
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	8-12 inches	4-8 inches	1-3 inches
Snow Characteristics	Dry	Moderately Wet	Wet
Ice Amount	0.00 in	< 1/8 inch	1/2 - 3/4 inch
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
Event End Time	through tonight	through tonight	through tonight
Confidence in	High	High	High

Event			
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	2-4 inches	2-4 inches	2-4 inches
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	20-30mph	20-30mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	35-45mph	35-45mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>DISCUSSION: A stationary front is situated early this evening from off the New England coast down to North Carolina. A low pressure system over North Carolina will move north northeast along this front through tomorrow. By Friday morning the low will be over Long Island and by Friday evening it should be centered over New Brunswick, Canada. A cold front currently over the central Great Lakes today will dissipate New York State on Friday. High pressure will build in late Friday night.</p> <p>TONIGHT:</p> <p>Northern Vermont and extreme northern New Hampshire: Snow/sleet or snow/sleet developing during the early evening and continuing through the night. 4 to 8 inches of snow is possible for this region tonight. Lows in the 20s.</p> <p>Southern Vermont, western Massachusetts and most of the rest of New Hampshire: Freezing rain continues in this region during the evening. Indications are that the southern edge of the freezing rain/rain line may shift to the northwest a little during the overnight (as some temps warm just a little)...so by dawn the southern edge may be from near Pittsfield, MA to a Manchester, NH line. Snow/sleet amounts for central Vermont and northern New Hampshire will be in the 2 to 4 inch range. Ice accretion possible for the rest of the region. Many areas from Western Massachusetts through southwest and central New Hampshire could receive up to .5 inches of ice accretion tonight. A corridor from northwestern Massachusetts/southern Vermont through southwestern New Hampshire and into central New Hampshire could see ice accretions up to 1 inch. Lows in this region in the upper 20s and lower 30s.</p> <p>The rest of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Heavy rain possible. Many areas could see 2 to 3 inches of rain,</p>
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	<p>especially south-central New England. There is a very slight chance of a thunderstorm this evening for mainly the Cape. Winds will increase after 2 AM for southern Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. By dawn, winds for this area could be in the 20 to 30 mph range with gusts to 45. Lows in the upper 30s and 40s.</p> <p>FRIDAY: Freezing rain/sleet is still possible for mainly southern Vermont and northern and central New Hampshire during the morning. Additional ice accretion amounts should be light. Mixed precip for this area should change to snow by afternoon. 1 to 3 inches of snow for western MA to western New Hampshire. Central and northern Vermont will see 2 to 4 inches of new snow. Rain still possible south, especially during the morning. Most of the precip across the region should end by late afternoon. Windy for southeastern New England with speeds in the 15 to 25 mph range with gusts to 40. Highs will range from the upper 20s north to near 40 for the Cape.</p> <p>FRIDAY NIGHT: Lingered snow possible for northern New England early. No significant snow elsewhere. Breezy on the Cape. Lows will range from the single digits north to the 20s south.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>DISCUSSION: The high pressure crests over the Northeast on Saturday and Saturday night. During the day Sunday, the high moves off the coast of New England with a strong storm system developing across the central Plains. This low moves to just northeast of Lake Superior by daybreak with a cold front moving into the central Great Lakes. The cold front enters western New York State Monday evening, advancing to western New England by daybreak on Tuesday.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Sunny. Clear to partly cloudy overnight. Morning lows -1 to 28. Afternoon highs 12-34.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunny. Partly cloudy overnight. Morning lows -8 to 25. Afternoon highs 29-42.</p> <p>MONDAY: Partly sunny. Cloudy overnight with rain and snow showers north. Morning lows 16-38. Afternoon highs 39-52.</p>

12/11/08 at Midnight (12:00 a.m.)
Weather Alert from WSI
for National Grid - New England

Date:	December 11, 2008
Issued at:	midnight
Next Update by:	6 am forecast
Forecaster:	J. Lettre
Summary:	FREEZING RAIN THREAT CONTINUES. BAY STATE NORTH/GRANITE IN ALERT FOR FREEZING RAIN. NEXT UPDATE WITH 6 AM FORECAST.

Zones:	Bay State North	Granite State	
Event:	Freezing Rain	Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain	
PDI Level	2	3	
Event Begin Time	ongoing	ongoing	
Event End Time	by 5 AM	by 11 AM	
Confidence in Event	High	High	
Thunderstorm Wind Gust			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	
Snow Amount	0.00 in	1-3 inches	
Snow Characteristics		Moderately Wet	
Ice Amount	1/4 - 1/2 inch	3/4 - 1 inch	
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	

Discussion:	TONIGHT: Freezing rain continues in in the region, especially at the higher elevations. Most of the freezing rain is currently north of a northwest Connecticut through Worcester, MA to southeastern New Hampshire line. Our computer information still suggests the southern edge of the freezing rain/rain line may shift to the northwest a little during the overnight (as some temps warm just a little)...so by dawn the southern edge may be from near Pittsfield, MA to a Manchester, NH and Rochester, NH line. Many areas from Western and central
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Massachusetts through southwest and central New Hampshire could receive at least .5 inches of ice accretion tonight (locally higher amounts are possible). A corridor from northwestern Massachusetts/southern Vermont through southwestern New Hampshire and into central New Hampshire could see ice accretions up to 1 inch.

FRIDAY: Additional ice accretion amounts should be light. Mixed precip for this area should change to snow by afternoon. 1 to 3 inches of snow for western MA to western New Hampshire.

12/12/08 at 6:00 a.m.
Forecast Service from WSI
for National Grid - New England

Date:	December 12, 2008
Issued at:	6am EST
Forecaster:	J. Stearns
Summary:	<p>### ALERTS FOR ICING CONTINUE FOR BAY STATE WEST, BAY STATE NORTH, VERMONT CONTINUE WITH THIS FORECAST, AND WILL BE CLEARED BY THE MIDDAY FORECAST UPDATE...</p> <p>### NSTAR CAPE COD AND BAY STATE SOUTH-NANTUCKET GO INTO ALERT WITH THIS FORECAST FOR EXPECTED WIND GUSTS, ALERTS WILL BE UPDATE WITH MIDDAY FORECAST UPDATE...</p> <p>### AMOUNTS IN TABLES ARE FOR 7AM THIS MORNING THROUGH THE END OF THE STORMS THIS AFTERNOON...</p>

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain	None Forecast	Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain
PDI Level	2		2
Event Begin Time	Ongoing		Ongoing
Event End Time	10am-12pm		12pm-3pm
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	1-2 inches	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	Trace to 1 inch	0.00 in	2-4 inches
Snow Characteristics	Moderately Wet		Dry
Ice Amount	1/8 - 1/4 inch	< 1/8 inch	1/8 - 1/4 inch
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	20-30mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			1

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Event Begin Time			6am-8am
Event End Time			1pm-3pm
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity	Occasional	Occasional	Occasional
Storm Movement Dir.	NE	NE	NE
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	15-25mph	15-25mph	25-35mph
Wind Gust	25-35mph	25-35mph	40-50mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	Snow	Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain	Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain
PDI Level		2	2
Event Begin Time	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
Event End Time	10am-12pm	1pm	1pm
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	3-5 inches	1-2 inches	Trace to 1 inch
Snow Characteristics	Dry	Dry	Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	1/4 - 1/2 inch	1/8 - 1/4 inch
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	20-30mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

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Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	None Forecast	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time		6am-8am	6am-8am
Event End Time		1pm-3pm	1pm-3pm
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity		Occasional	Occasional
Storm Movement Dir.		NE	NE
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	10-20mph	20-30mph	25-35mph
Wind Gust	20-30mph	30-40mph	40-50mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>CURRENT WEATHER: Snow is falling north of a Middlebury to Montpelier, VT line. South of that line is a mix of sleet, freezing rain, and rain south to northern Massachusetts. Temperatures are a degree or two on either side of freezing, thus some areas are experiencing freezing rain while adjacent areas are not. Moderate to heavy rain is falling across central and southern New England.</p> <p>DAY 1 & 2 DISCUSSION: An intense storm system over southwestern Connecticut will move rapidly northeast to the mouth of the St. Lawrence River by early this evening with a high pressure area building into the central Great Lakes South to the Tennessee Valley. This high will move east into the eastern US by Saturday daybreak. The high will move across the Northeast on Saturday and Saturday night and just off the New England coast by daybreak on Sunday. Further west, a warm front will be lifting north through New York State Saturday night.</p> <p>TODAY: Snow will continue across northern Vermont through early afternoon. Across the remainder of New Hampshire, Vermont, and northern Massachusetts, there will be a mix of sleet, freezing rain, and heavy rainfall. Temperatures are a degree or two on the either side of freezing across the region, depending on elevation, so some areas could see and additional 1/8-1/4 inch of ice while an adjacent area will see only plain rain. This trend will continue through the morning</p>
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	<p>hours before temperatures slowly creep up and precipitation begins to end from southwest to northeast. An additional 1 inch of rain is likely across the southern half of New England by midday. Across southern Rhode Island east to the Cape and Islands, there is a chance of a scattered thunderstorms. Winds will become gusty across southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands later this morning though the late afternoon. Winds of 25-35 mph with gusts 40-50 mph are possible there. Afternoon highs 26-54.!</p> <p>TONIGHT: Partly to mostly cloudy with snow showers north, mostly clear elsewhere. Lows 7-28.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Sunny. Clear, increasing clouds north overnight. Afternoon highs 14-35.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>DAY 3-5 DISCUSSION: A storm system developing over the upper Midwest on Sunday will move to northern Wisconsin by Sunday evening and to northeastern Lake Superior by daybreak on Monday with a strong cold front through the central Great Lakes and Ohio Valley. The storm moves northeast to central Quebec later Monday as the cold front enters western New York State on Monday afternoon. The front moves east to eastern New England by daybreak on Tuesday and off the coast Tuesday midday as high pressure builds into the Great Lakes. The high moves east across southern Quebec Tuesday and Tuesday night with another frontal boundary moving into western new York state around daybreak on Wednesday.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunny, except cloudy north. Partly to mostly cloudy overnight. Morning lows -11 to 21. Afternoon highs 29-44.</p> <p>MONDAY: Partly sunny, cloudy north. Cloudy overnight with rain and snow showers. Morning lows 20-42. Afternoon highs 42-56.</p> <p>TUESDAY: Cloudy with rain and snow showers, continuing overnight. Morning lows 29-47. Afternoon highs 31-53.</p>

12/12/08 at 11:00 a.m.
Weather Alert from WSI
for National Grid - New England

Date:	December 12, 2008
Issued at:	11 AM ET
Next Update by:	see discussion
Forecaster:	B. Papandrea
Summary:	* GUSTY WINDS THIS AFTERNOON...LIKELY TO CAUSE MORE DAMAGE IN AREAS OF HEAVY ICE LOAD *

Zones:	Bay State North	Granite State	
Event:	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts	
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time	early afternoon	early afternoon	
Event End Time	into tonight	into tonight	
Confidence in Event	High	High	
Thunderstorm Wind Gust			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	
Sustained Wind	10-20mph	10-20mph	
Wind Gust	20-30mph	20-30mph	

Discussion:	<p>SUMMARY: Low pressure will depart into southeast Canada this afternoon. Gusty Northwest winds will develop in the wake of low across the region. While the winds are not expected to reach "technical" alert levels, the heavy ice load over portions of the area warrants the issuance of a wind alert.</p> <p>ALERT: Winds becoming NW 10-20 GUSTS 15-25 MPH early this afternoon and continuing through the overnight hours. However, the strongest gusts will be from mid-late afternoon into the early evening. Some GUSTS to 30 MPH possible in the higher terrain. Also, temperatures will fall into the teens overnight...any crews working into the night should be prepared for wind chills in the single numbers.</p>
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	Further details will be communicated in the evening forecast update, issued by 7 PM ET.
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12/12/08 at 1:00 p.m.
Forecast Service from WSI
for National Grid - New England

Date:	December 12, 2008
Issued at:	1pm EST
Forecaster:	J. Stearns
Summary:	<p>### ALERTS FOR ICING HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO WIND GUST ALERTS FOR BAY STATE WEST, BAY STATE NORTH, VERMONT...</p> <p>### NSTAR CAPE COD AND BAY STATE SOUTH-NANTUCKET ARE CLEARED WITH THIS FORECAST.</p> <p>### AMOUNTS IN TABLES ARE FOR 7AM THIS MORNING THROUGH THE END OF THE STORMS THIS AFTERNOON...</p>

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	Wind Gusts	None Forecast	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time	Ongoing		Ongoing
Event End Time	early Sat		early Sat
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	1-2 inches	0.00 in
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics	Dry		Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	< 1/8 inch	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	20-30mph	<20 mph	20-30mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	All Clear
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			

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Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	10-20mph	10-20mph	10-20mph
Wind Gust	20-30mph	20-30mph	25-35mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	Snow	Wind Gusts	Wind Gusts
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time		Ongoing	Ongoing
Event End Time		early Sat	early Sat
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	3-5 inches	1-2 inches	Trace to 1 inch
Snow Characteristics	Dry	Dry	Dry
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	20-30mph	20-30mph	20-30mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	None Forecast	All Clear	All Clear
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			

Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	< 1 inch	< 1 inch	< 1 inch
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	10-20mph	10-20mph	10-20mph
Wind Gust	20-30mph	25-35mph	25-35mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>CURRENT WEATHER: Snow is falling north of a Middlebury to Montpelier, VT line. There are a few scattered showers across southeastern New England.</p> <p>DAY 1 & 2 DISCUSSION: An intense storm system over southeastern Maine will move rapidly northeast to the mouth of the St. Lawrence River by early this evening with a high pressure area building into the central Great Lakes South to the Tennessee Valley. This high will move east into the eastern US by Saturday daybreak. The high will move across the Northeast on Saturday and Saturday night and just off the New England coast by daybreak on Sunday. Further west, a warm front will be lifting north through New York State Saturday night.</p> <p>REST OF TODAY: Snow will continue across northern Vermont through early afternoon. The alert for icing across Bay State West, Bay State North-Granite, and for central and southern Vermont will be changed to an alert for wind gusts. Though the wind gusts themselves will not reach alert criteria, any winds over 20 mph will cause additional damage to areas that have a substantial ice load in the trees and powerlines. Refer to separate alerts for details. Winds will be breezy across southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands through this morning through the late afternoon. Winds of 10-20 mph with gusts 25-35 mph are possible there. Afternoon highs 26-54.</p> <p>TONIGHT: Partly to mostly cloudy with snow showers north, mostly clear elsewhere. Lows 7-28.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Sunny. Clear, increasing clouds north overnight. Afternoon highs 14-35.</p>
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Extended Forecast	<p>DAY 3-5 DISCUSSION: A storm system developing over the upper Midwest on Sunday will move to northern Wisconsin by Sunday evening and to northeastern Lake Superior by daybreak on Monday with a strong cold front through the central Great Lakes and Ohio Valley. The storm moves northeast to central Quebec later Monday as the cold front enters western New York State on Monday afternoon. The front moves east to eastern New England by daybreak on Tuesday and off the coast Tuesday midday as high pressure builds into the Great Lakes. The high moves east across southern Quebec Tuesday and Tuesday night with another frontal boundary moving into western New York state around daybreak on Wednesday.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunny, except cloudy north. Partly to mostly cloudy overnight. Morning lows -11 to 21. Afternoon highs 29-44.</p> <p>MONDAY: Partly sunny, cloudy north. Cloudy overnight with rain and snow showers. Morning lows 20-42. Afternoon highs 42-56.</p> <p>TUESDAY: Cloudy with rain and snow showers, continuing overnight. Morning lows 29-47. Afternoon highs 31-53.</p>
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12/12/08 at 7:00 p.m.
Forecast Service from WSI
for National Grid - New England

Date:	Dec 12, 2008
Issued at:	7pm ET
Forecaster:	S. Andrews
Summary:	BAY STATE WEST/BAY STATE NORTH/GRANITE/VERMONT WILL BE CLEARED FOR WIND WITH THIS FORECAST UPDATE. CLEAR AND COLD TONIGHT AND SATURDAY.

Zones:	Bay State West	Bay State North	Granite
Event:	All Clear	All Clear	All Clear
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Ocean State	Bay State South, Excluding Nantucket	Bay State South, Nantucket
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High

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Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	Vermont North	Vermont Central	Vermont South
Event:	None Forecast	All Clear	All Clear
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in Event	High	High	High
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Zones:	NSTAR Boston	NSTAR Southeast	NSTAR Cape Cod
Event:	None Forecast	None Forecast	None Forecast
PDI Level			
Event Begin Time			
Event End Time			
Confidence in	High	High	High

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Event			
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts			
Lightning Intensity			
Storm Movement Dir.			
Rain Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Snow Characteristics			
Ice Amount	0.00 in	0.00 in	0.00 in
Sustained Wind	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Wind Gust	<20 mph	<20 mph	<20 mph
Temperatures			

Forecast Discussion:	<p>EVENING UPDATE: Any leftover breezy conditions will subside this evening. No major changes have been made to the forecast from this afternoon.</p> <p>DISCUSSION: The high pressure over the central Great Lakes south to the Tennessee Valley will move east into the eastern US by Saturday daybreak. The high will move across the Northeast on Saturday and Saturday night and just off the New England coast by daybreak on Sunday.</p> <p>TONIGHT: Mostly to partly cloudy well north, mostly clear elsewhere. Lows 3-25.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Sunny but very cold. Afternoon highs 16-35.</p> <p>SATURDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear. Lows -2 to 23.</p>
Extended Forecast	<p>DAY 3-5 DISCUSSION: A storm system developing over the upper Midwest on Sunday will move to northern Wisconsin by Sunday evening and to northeastern Lake Superior by daybreak on Monday with a strong cold front through the central Great Lakes and Ohio Valley. The storm moves northeast to central Quebec later Monday as the cold front enters western New York State on Monday afternoon. The front moves east to eastern New England by daybreak on Tuesday and off the coast Tuesday midday as high pressure builds into the Great Lakes. The high moves east across southern Quebec Tuesday and Tuesday night with another frontal boundary moving into western new York state around daybreak on Wednesday.</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunny, except cloudy north. Partly to mostly cloudy overnight. Morning lows -11 to 21. Afternoon highs 29-44.</p> <p>MONDAY: Partly sunny, cloudy north. Cloudy overnight with rain and snow showers. Morning lows 20-42. Afternoon highs 42-56.</p> <p>TUESDAY: Cloudy with rain and snow showers, continuing</p>

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